



## State of Tennessee

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 475

**By Representatives Towns, McDonald, Cooper**

A RESOLUTION to commend Mitchell Ryan McConnell for exemplary service as a Legislative Intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Mitchell Ryan McConnell is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a Legislative Intern for Representative Joe Towns; Mitchell's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. McConnell has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as a member of the ultimate Frisbee team and the Sigma Chi fraternity; and

WHEREAS, a firm believer in the importance of community service, Mitchell has volunteered his time and energies to a number of civic-minded organizations, including Pop Top Ministries, the Special Olympics, and Youth Villages; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mitchell brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2011 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2011 legislative session, Mr. McConnell has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious Legislative Intern. This popular, athletic intern was willing to assist all the members in the office on any matter, no matter how trivial, and Mitchell was instrumental in the organization of Representative Towns's nineteenth annual Easter Festival, which entertained hundreds; and

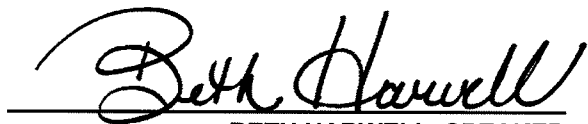
WHEREAS, Mitchell McConnell has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Mitchell Ryan McConnell for outstanding service as a Legislative Intern for Representative Joe Towns and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

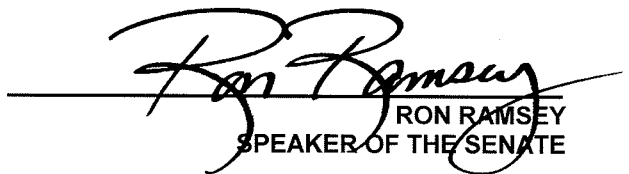
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: MAY 19, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR